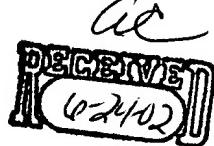


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In view of the following discussion, the Applicant respectfully submits that none of these claims now pending in the application is anticipated under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 102 or obvious under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 103.

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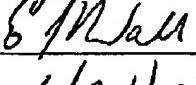
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